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Maggots half-form'd in rhyme exactly meet,
And learn to crawl upon poetic feet.
Dunciad. B. I.

TWO remarkable occurrences having been the chief ſubject of converſation for theſe three or four months, have yielded a large field for the latent members of our Society to diſplay their talents in proſe and verſe: one the caſe of an unfortunate Lady, and the other of an unfortunate Gentleman, as the Rev. Mr. Woolſton is pleaſed to call him. On both which occaſions, ſeveral anonymous Authors have publiſhed many muſhroom pamphlets and poems, with no other view but to divert the Town, and thereby bring a little ready money into their own pockets. In theſe pieces they have treated the moſt heinous crimes, and moſt diſmal misfortunes, in a very ludicrous manner; repreſenting the one as a common piece of gallantry; making the other a ſubject of ridicule; and with reſpect to both, ſcandalouſly abuſing both the living and the dead. For which, as a great Author writing to one of our Members well obſerves, they richly deſerve not only to be *ſatyrized*, but *to be whipp'd and pillory'd*. The *Epiſtle of Caliſta to Altamont* is a flagrant inſtance of this ſort of writings: which having been publiſhed at the latter end of the laſt year, eſcaped the particular examination, which would have been beſtowed upon it, had it come within the time which theſe Memoirs are deſigned to comprehend: and therefore it has been only mentioned occaſionally in two or three Journals.

There are others, who, tho' neither ſo needy, nor ſo malicious as the former, yet either out of an itch of rhyming, or a deſire to ſee their works in print, or both, frequently compoſe ſhort Copies on all occurences, and ſend them to the publiſhers of News-papers. Theſe verſes are generally very low, frequently looſe and immoral, and ſometimes levelled againſt perſons, who in no wiſe deſerve to be treated in a ſatyrical manner. Upon one or other of theſe accounts, our Society has rejected ſeveral copies: tho' it will be always ready to publiſh ſuch as are written with any good deſign, to promote the cauſe of learning and virtue, and to expoſe the patrons and propagators of nonſenſe, vice, and immorality.

It is now about three weeks ago, that Mr. Mævius received a copy of verſes, ſent by a Bookſeller, as coming from a Fellow of All Souls: the latter part of which being incoherent and immoral, he ſent only the 6 firſt lines with a little alteration to the Society; and ſubſtituted 10 of his own in the room of the reſt: which were printed in our Journal, Numb. 15. But the very ſame Copy, which had been ſent to Mr. Mævius, having been ſent to the Authors of the *Univerſal Spectator*, was by them publiſhed in Numb. 81. Upon which Mr. Mævius having ſince made ſome ſhort notes, and altered and inlarged his own Copy, layed them both before the Society, which has ordered them to be printed.

Verſes on ———

YOung, thoughtleſs, gay, unfortunately fair,
Her pride to pleaſe, and pleaſure all her care;
With too much kindneſs, and too little art,
Prone to indulge the dictates of her heart;
Flatter'd by all, ſollicited, admir'd,
By women envy'd, and by man deſir'd;
At once from full proſperity ſhe's torn,
By friends deſerted, of defence forlorn,
Expos'd to talkers inſult, want, and ſcorn.
By ev'ry idle tongue her ſtory told:
The novel of the young, and lecture of the old,
But let the Scoffer or the Prude relate
With rigour or deſpight her hapleſs fate;
Good nature ſtill to kind compaſſion wrought
Shall weep the ruin, whilſt it owns the fault.
For if her conduct, in ſome ſteps betray'd,
To virtuous rules too little rev'rence pay'd;
Yet dying ſtill ſhe ſhew'd, ſo dear her fame,
She could ſurvive the guilt, tho' not the ſhame.
Her honour dearer than her life ſhe prov'd;
And dearer far than both the man ſhe lov'd.

Ver. 8. If this be engliſh, it is tautology.

Ver. 11, 12. Whatever is *related with rigour* is generally *related with ſpite*; and therefore I imagine that it ſhould be rather *with rigour* and *deſpite*. But tho' the *Prude* may *relate things with deſpite*; yet the *ſcoffer* will *relate* them rather with ridicule than *rigour*.

Ver. 16.——19. In theſe 4 lines a reaſon is aſſigned, why good-natured perſons ſhould compaſſionate the misfortune of this Lady, becauſe, tho' *her conduct payed too little reverence to virtuous rules*, yet by her death *ſhe ſhewed*, that her ſenſe of *ſhame* was much greater, than her ſenſe of *guilt*. Now one would have imagined, that ſhe had been a greater object of compaſſion, if the ſenſe of her *guilt*, had been greater than her ſenſe of *ſhame*; which I take to have been really the caſe. It is not at all to the advantage of any perſons character, to apply to it thoſe 2 lines of Sir John Denham, in his Cooper's-Hill,

Who fears not to do ill, yet fears the name;
And free from conſcience is a ſlave to fame.

But from this Gentleman's account it does not appear, that this Lady was even a *ſlave to fame*. For tho' he intimates in the 18th verſe, that her *fame* was very *dear* to her; yet this is not very conſiſtent with the character given at the beginning of the Copy, that *pleaſure* was *all her care*; and that ſhe had *too much kindneſs, and too little art*.

Ver. 20. A Lady who expoſes her life, rather than loſe her *honour*, may be juſtly ſaid to *prove her honour dearer than her life*. But ſhe who dies upon the diſcovery of the loſs of her *honour*, cannot be ſaid to have valued *her honour* more than *her life*, but to have had little value for either. A Lady's *honour*, according to this Gentleman's notion, is only her *fame*, or reputation; and does not conſiſt in her being really chaſte, but in the opinion of the world, that ſhe is ſo. But if it be taken even in this ſence; yet it is not true, that ſhe proved *her honour* to be *dearer than her life*; but only, that after the loſs of the former, ſhe did not think the latter worth preſerving.

Ver. 21. But ſhe ſtill *proved* more than all this: for *ſhe proved the man ſhe loved* to be *far dearer* than *both* her honour and her life, and that by as odd a way as could have been imagined, even by dying. She had ſufficiently *proved* him dearer than her *honour* by ſacrificing it to him; and ſhe might have continued to *prove* it by living, and converſing with him, in defiance of the cenſure of the world: but it ſeems, according to our Author, ſhe choſe rather to do it by dying; by which ſhe might as well have *proved* her ſelf to be alive.

And by dying in this manner, ſhe likewiſe *proved* him *dearer* than her life. From whence one would have been apt to think, that her lover had been dead; and that ſince ſhe could not injoy him in this world, ſhe had endeavoured to join him in the other. But inſtead of that, ſhe leaves him behind, and prefers death to the continuing here with him. So that theſe 2 laſt lines ought rather to run thus;

Her honour dearer than her life ſhe prov'd,
And *death* far dearer than the man ſhe lov'd.

The Gentleman who compoſed theſe verſes ſeems to have been hurried on by fancy, and diverted with the jingling of the rhymes, without aiming at any particular end, or forming one regular thought in his mind: not unlike the horſes in a team, which are driven on by the Carter, and being pleaſed with the muſic of the bells, neither mind the road in which they travel, nor know whither they are going. But had the thought been never ſo juſt, the concluſion is very immoral, and leaves a very ſcandalous reflection upon the dying Lady.

The proper end of writing on ſuch occaſions as this, is to ſuggeſt to perſons ſuch reflections upon the follies and misfortunes of others, as may be uſeful to ſecure them from expoſing themſelves to the like inconveniences and miſeries. And this is what Mr. Mævius has aimed at in the following verſes on the ſame ſubject.

WITH native charms adorn'd, improv'd by art,
Whatever glads our eyes, or warms our heart;
'Midſt the *beau monde* to view ſublimely plac'd,
With ſplendid wealth, and noble titles grac'd;
Thus rais'd, thus bleſt, unfortunate by All,
With bleſſings curs'd, and only rais'd to fall:
At once from pleaſure, wealth, and honour torn,
Expos'd to pain, neceſſity, and ſcorn.

But when this melancholy tale is told
To the gay young, as lecture by the old;
Let both, to kind compaſſion mov'd, bemoan
Her ſudden ruin, whilſt her fault they own.
Let them recount what deep, what numerous ſighs
Sprung from her breaſt, what torrents drown'd her eyes:
When pale, diſhevell'd, proſtrate on the floor,
Her fate ſhe wail'd, and curs'd her natal hour:
'Twixt glimmering hope perplex'd, and dark deſpair,
Begg'd that the ſilent grave might end her care.
The grievous pangs of one ſuch diſmal day
Whoſe years of higheſt, ſenſual joys outweigh.

But greater pains ſucceed more pungent woe,
When words all fail'd, and tears no more could flow:
When grief unutterable, mute diſtreſs,
Which neither thought can form, nor words expreſs,
Raging within, ſubdu'd the mortal part,
The vital current ſtopp'd, and broke her heart.

Lament the Fair by lawleſs love betray'd,
Who, from the path of honour having ſtray'd,
Could not, when once diſclos'd her guilt and ſhame,
Survive the death of virtue, and of fame.

O love! O friendſhip! turn your eyes this way:
This tragic bed, this ſcene of death ſurvey:
This is your work. There lies the Fair ador'd:
The love for her, the friendſhip for her Lord,
Conſpicuous ſhine alike: this glorious end
Of both, diſplays the Lover and the Friend.

How virtuous is this age which dares to blame
The mulct impos'd on this deſtructive flame!
The laws of hoſpitality defy'd,
And all the ſtronger bands by friendſhip ty'd;
The nuptial vows diſſolv'd, the marriage bed
Defil'd, the Spouſe thro' ſhame and anguiſh dead.
For crimes like theſe is any mulct too high?
For leſs the Criminal deſerves to die.

Flie, Wretch, in exile from thy native ſhore,
Where Britiſh eyes may ne'er behold thee more.
But never hope to loſe in diſtant climes
The ſad remembrance of thy fatal crimes.
Think on them ſtill; and ſtrive by night, by day,
With floods of tears to waſh thy guilt away.
Think not of pleaſure, or of eaſe below:
Thy doom is ſorrow here, or future woe.

The Controverſy betwixt the POPEIANS and the THEOBALDIANS being lately revived, by the publication of *an Epiſtle to Mr.* A. POPE; a ſhort Extract of the Contents of the Preface has been ſent to our Society by an unknown hand. This they have ordered to be publiſhed; declaring at the ſame time, to ſhew their impartiality, that if the *Gentlemen* concerned think fit to ſend an Anſwer, it ſhall be publiſhed in our next, if there appear no ſubſtantial reaſon to the contrary.

There having been laſt week publiſhed an Epiſtle to Mr. A. POPE, with a curious Preface, we here give the Reader a ſhort Extract of the Contents of it.

SOME people have been very *ſcurrilous* againſt Mr. POPE, which I am ſorry for; therefore I am more ſcurrilous. Some folks have been very *dull*, which I am ſorry for, therefore I will ſhew I am duller. Some have ſaid I could write nothing *my ſelf*; therefore I have got ſome *other Writers* to do this. No body ſhould abuſe thoſe that have not abuſed firſt: therefore having ſhewn in this *Preface*, that Dr. ARBURTHNOT and Dr. SWIFT knew nothing of any intent to ſatyrize us, we abuſe the ſaid Gentlemen perſonally in the *Poem*. But we our ſelves requiring more reſpect than they, and being neither Scholars, Doctors, nor Divines, call our ſelves *Gentlemen*: which ſure no body will deny, becauſe one of us is the Son of an *Alehouſe-keeper*, one the Son of a *Foot-man*, and one the Son of a ——— *Sic ſubſcribitur*

Jemmy M——r Sm——
BAVIUS.

LONDON.

THURSDAY, *May 7.*

Yesterday the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty put the Gosport man of war, a 5th rate, in commission, and appointed Capt. Drake commander thereof, and Mr. Holban and Mr. Bernard Lieutenants. *Courant*, and *Daily Post*.

On tuesday in the evening a Committee of council was held at the Cockpit, Whitehall, on a plantation affair. *Ibid.*

Yesterday came on at the King's-bench bar, Westminster, before the Lord Chief Justice Raymond, the tryal of Tho. Nicholls, on an appeal brought by the widow Perry for the murder of her husband, near Bishop's-Stafford in Hertfordshire; when, after a full hearing, which held from ten o' clock in the morning till six in the evening, he was acquitted without the Jury's going out. He was last summer tried for the same fact at Hertford assizes, and was capitally convicted; but received her Majesty's most gracious pardon, during the time of her regency, when his Majesty was gone to visit his German dominions. *Ibid.*

The same day a woman threw her self into the water that runs near Story's gate in St. James's park, but was soon taken out. She seemed to be disordered in her senses. *Ibid.*

Yesterday the Right Hon. the Lord Harvey, eldest son to the Earl of Bristol, was sworn in Vice Chamberlain to his Majesty, in the room of the Right Hon. the Lord Harrington, and received his key accordingly. *Post Boy.*

On tuesday last Sir Charles Turner, Bar. kissed his Majesty's hand on his being appointed one of the tellers of the Exchequer, in the room of the Right Hon. the Lord William Pawlet, and yesterday was introduced in like manner to his Royal Highness the Prince of Wales; and we hear he will be sworn in this day. *Ibid.*

Yesterday the Right Hon. the Lord James Cavendish, brother to his Grace the Duke of Devonshire, mounted guard at St. James's, and relieved the Lord de la Ware, it being the first time since he has been presented to the Company of Col. Ridley, deceased, in the 3d Regiment of Guards; at which time Capt. Thomas Murray, brother to the Right Hon. the Earl of Dunmore, mounted as Captain-Lieutenant to the said Regiment. *Ibid.*

Yesterday notice was given to all Peers, Peeresses, and Privy Counsellors, that the Court will go out of mourning on sunday the 10th instant, on account of the death of the late Czar of Muscovy *Ibid.*

Yesterday the printer of Fog's Journal was taken up by two messengers, and carried to the secretary's office, for an article from Paris inserted in that paper of April 25. *Ibid.*

Last night the Corpse of Mrs. Arburthnot, wife of Dr. Arbuthnot, was interr'd in a vault in St. James's Church. *Ibid.*

A new writ is ordered to be issued out for electing a Burgess to serve in this present Parliament for the borough of Yarmouth, in the County of Norfolk, in the room of Horatio Walpole, Esq; who is made Cofferer of his Majesty's household. Also, a new writ for electing a burgess for the borough of Lynn Regis, in the said County, in the room of Sir Charles Turner, Knt. and Bar. who is made one of the tellers of the receipt of his Majesty's Exchequer. *D. Post.*

His excellency Horatio Walpole, Esq; hath appointed Wm. Sloper, Esq; to be his deputy, as Cofferer to his Majesty's household. *Ibid.*

Upon the Committee for inspecting into the state of the Goals of this Kingdom s making their report to the Hon. House of Commons, the following infamous and profligate persons were ordered *nem. con.* to be committed to Newgate, for a conspiracy to vilify and asperse the character of the Right Hon. Sir Robert Eyre, Knt. Lord Chief Justice of his Majesty's Court of Common-pleas, viz. John Campbel, Anne Jones, James Browne, Roger Johnson, Anne Johnson (wife of the said Roger Johnson) and Bel Anna Alinda Birnie. *Ibid.*

The Rev. Mr. Joseph Casberd, Minister of St. Thomas's Church, Southwark, and one of the Prebendaries of Bristol, is presented to the Rectory of Woodmanstern in the County of Surrey, vacant by the death of the Rev. Mr. Moss. *Ibid.*

Yesterday Isaac Broderick, the School-master in Ratcliff, lately committed to Newgate by Tho. Jones, Esq; for sodomitical practices, was carried from Newgate by a Habeas Corpus to Westminster, in order to be admitted to bail, but was brought back again. *Ibid.*

Yesterday morning died of the wound she received of her husband, a footman to a Nobleman in Whitehall (as formerly mentioned) Mrs. White, who kept a Chandler's shop in the Hay-market. The husband is fled. *Ibid.*

At the assizes lately held at Brecknock, before the Hon. John Verney, Esq; one of the King's council, her Majesty's Attorney-General, and one of the Welch Judges, seven Malefactors received sentence of death for divers crimes; among whom were two barbarous Villains, for robbing passengers on Brecknock-bridge, and afterwards throwing them over the said bridge into the river; but one man, when they had pushed him over the fence, got fast hold of one of the Rogues by the hair of the head, and cry'd out, and did not let go his hold till several persons came there, who rescued him and apprehended them. *Ibid.*

The Hon. Edw. Walpole, Esq; second son of the Right Hon. Sir Robert Walpole, was on wednesday in last week unanimously chosen a representative in Parliament for Lestwithiel in Cornwal, in the room of Sir Edw. Kmatchbull, deceased. *D. Journal.*

We hear that Mrs. Oldfield, the celebrated Comedian, hath obtained a reversionary grant of the Patent of Master of the Theatre-Royal in Drury-lane, granted by his Majesty King George the 1st, to the late Sir Richard Steele, Kt. for a certain term of years, which expires in 1732. *St. James's Evening.*

As Mrs. Oldfield is to be Master, *our Author should have informed us, who is to be* Mistress.

On the 8th of April last, died at Market-Bosworth in Leicestershire, the rev. and learned Anthony Blackwal, A. M. justly celebrated for that excellent work intitled *The sacred Classicks illustrated and defended: Or an Essay humbly offered towards proving the purity, property, and true eloquence of the writers of the New Testament, &c. Ibid.*

We hear that Mr. *Henry Raper*, of Cooling in Yorkshire, formerly a Mercer on Ludgate-hill, and Mr. *James Chambers*, formerly a Banker in Fleet-street, will be put in nomination for Sheriffs of this City and County of Middlesex for the year ensuing. *Whitehall Even.*

This morning Mr. Alderman Parsons set out for France. *Ibid.*

We hear that General Ross is appointed Governor of Berwick and Holy Island, in the room of Lieutenant General Sabine, now Governor of Gibraltar. *Lond. Even.*

Thomas Norton, Esq; Member of Parliament for Bury St Edmund's, Lieutenant-Governor of Chelsea hospital, in the room of Col Wyndham, deceased. *Ibid.*

Maurice Morgan, Esq; Member of Parliament for Yarmouth, in Hants, Deputy-Governor of the Isle of White, in the room of his father, Anthony Morgan, Esq; deceased. *Ibid.*

FRIDAY, *May 8.*

Yesterday the Right Hon. the Earl of Plymouth was married at Whitehall Chappel to Miss Lewis, Daughter of Thomas Lewis, Esq; of Soborton, in the County of Southampton, and Member of Parliament for the borough of new Sarum; a fine young Lady, with 30,000 l down, and 5000 l. per Ann. *Courant.*

This day Humphry Parsons, Esq; sets out from his house at St. Catharine's for the Court of France, where his Lady and Family have been some time; and we hear he takes with him five fine hunting horses, and six fox hounds, designed as a present to the K. of France. *Ibid.*

The Lady of his Excellency Horatio Walpole, Esq; who was brought to bed on sunday last of a Son, at her house in Dover-street, St. James's, lies dangerously ill, and is attended by two Physicians. *Post Boy.*

Yesterday Mr. Jacob Ilive (introduced by the Right Hon. the Earl of Clinton, one of the Lords of his Majesty's Bed-chamber) presented to his Majesty his book intitled, *The Layman's vindication of the Christian religion*; and was graciously received: and afterwards was introduced to the Queen, by the Right Hon. the Earl of Grantham, Lord Chamberlain to her Majesty, to whom he presented his book, and was graciously received. *Ibid.*

Yesterday Richard Lloyd of Mabus, Esq; was voted duly elected representative in Parliament for the town of Cardigan, in the room of Francis Cornwallis, Esq; deceased. *Daily Post.*

Last wednesday the widow Hosier's bail having surrendered her before a judge, she was that evening brought to the Fleet-prison. *Ibid.*

I apprehend that there is no such person as the widow Hosier.

Yesterday one Benjamin Austin was committed, by the Right Hon. the Lord Mayor, to Wood-street Compter, for being concerned with one Johnson, who is now a prisoner in the Poultry Compter for debt, in procuring Ellis Pope and John Jay falsly to personate Thomas Pope and Martin Gee, and giving bail in their names to the high Court of Admiralty. The said Johnson was likewise charged with a warrant of detainer. *Ibid.*

Yesterday the printer and publisher of Fog's Journal, (who were taken into custody by two of his Majesty's Messengers on wednesday, for printing and publishing that paper of the 25th of April) were bailed before Charles Delafay, Esq; *Daily Journal*

Last tuesday was opened in Westminster a fine new monument, erected to the memory of that celebrated Poet Will. Congreve, Esq; whereon is represented his Effigy in Busto; and beneath, this very remarkable, tho' ill spelt inscription viz.

Mr. WILLIAM CONGREVE.
Died Jan. 19, 1728. aged 56 and was buried near this place,
To whose most valuable memory this monument is set up by
HENRIETTA D. of Marlborough as a mark how dearly
She remembers the happiness and honour she enjoyed in
The sincere friendship of so worthy and honest a man,
Whose virtue, Candour and wit gained him the love and
Esteem of the present Age, and whose writings will be the
Admiration of the future. *Ibid.*

SATURDAY, *May 9.*

We hear that a curious statue of his Royal Highness the Duke on Horse-back, is to be seen at the statuary's next to the turnpike at hyde-park corner, which is the only performance of its kind in Great Britain; the figure being of hard mettle as large as the life, and the model being taken from the very horse which was lately presented to him by the Right Hon. Sir Robert Walpole. *Read's Journal.*

Last tuesday Dr. Francis Clifton, of Chelsea, was introduced to his Royal Highness Prince Frederick, and kissed his hand upon being appointed Physician in ordinary to his Royal Highness. *Lond. Journal.*

Yesterday Mr. Serjeant Raby made his report to his Majesty of the ten Malefactors condemned last Sessions at the Old Baily, when the five following were ordered for execution, viz. Abraham Israel, for robbing his master Mendez de Costa, jun. of money and jewels, to the value of above 300 l. James Dalton (formerly an evidence against several Street-robbers) for a robbery on the highway; Hugh Norton for robbing the Bristol Mail; Thomas Williams, jun. convicted upon several indictments of Felony and Burglary; and David Aubert for Burglary; but Tho. Spaule. John Tizard, Margaret Walker, Geo. Downing and William Shrimpton, are reprieved. *Cour.*

The Post Boy *has it* Hugh Norton, alias Horton and Abraham Israel, alias Jones.

Yesterday morning died in the Old Baily Mr. John Wales, Attorney at law. *Ibid.*

Last week one Mrs. Welsh, a baker in Penny-fields, Poplar, was set upon between 2 and 3 in the afternoon by two foot-pads in Bow-lane, between Bromley and Poplar, as she was going to pay her meal man, who robbed her of 21 l. 11 s. and 3 d. a silver thimble and her wedding ring, and afterwards beat her in a barbarous manner. *Ibid.*

Their Majesties have fixed on monday se'nnight to set out from St. James's for Richmond, to reside there and at Hampton court till such time as the lodgings at Windsor can be made compleat for their reception. *Ibid.*

Yesterday Anne Jones, one of the persons ordered to be apprehended and sent to Newgate by order of the house of Commons, was conveyed thither by two Messengers attending that hon. house. *Ibid.*

Yesterday morning the Lady of the Right Hon. the Lord Effingham Howard was brought to bed of a Son and Heir, at his Lordship's house in Conduit-street. *Ibid.*

This morning the Right Hon. Sir William Yonge, Bar. Knight of the Bath, and Member of Parliament for Honiton in Devonshire, set out for that place to be rechosen, he being appointed one of the Lords of the Treasury; and we hear he will be sworn in accordingly at his return. *Ibid.*

Yesterday several workmen began to repair and beautify the apartments in St. James's palace, lately inhabited by the Lord Harrington, for the better conveniency of his Royal Highness the Duke of Cumberland. *Ibid.*

A new writ is ordered to be issued out for electing a Burgess to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough of Bury St. Edmund's, in the room of Thomas Norton, Esq; who is made Lieutenant Governor of Chelsea College. And a new writ for electing a Burgess for the said Borough, in the room of the Right Hon. John Harvey, Esq; (commonly called Lord Harvey,) who is made Vice-chamberlain of his Majesty's household. Also a new writ for electing a Burgess for the Borough of Weymouth and Melcomb Regis in the County of Dorset, in the room of Mr. William Betts, Esq; whose election is declared void. *D. Post.*

Extract of a Letter from the Isle of Thanet, dated the 6th instant.

A box with several writings in it has been taken up at Margate in the Gore, as also a pocket, containing instructions dated at Hamburgh the 12th instant, N. S. from Schoon. and Toriade, to Capt, Cornelius Pieterſz, directing him to proceed forthwith with his Ship Zea Ridder (i. e. Sea Knight) for Lisbon, and there to address himself to Messr. Barckhuſen and Luſtig: Also a manifest of Goods shipped in her, viz. 18 lasts of Barley, 4000 pipe staves, 25 bundles of Flax, and 41 packs and chests of Linnen and other Merchandize. Yesterday morning a boat drove on shore, and in it a dead man, who was buried last night at Margate: He had neither papers nor money about him, but a pair of buttons in his Collar. Part of the Wreck and some pipe staves have come on shore between Margate and the Recovers, but at such distance that it will scarce pay the charge of salvage and burying the man. He was mark'd in his right arm C P. M P
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N P. *D. Journ.*

At the Court at *St. James's* the 8th day of May 1730. PRESENT. The King's most excellent Majesty in Council.

His Majesty this day in Council was this day pleased to declare the Right Hon. Tho. Lord Trevor Lord President of his Majesty's most Hon. privy council, and his Lordship took his place at the board accordingly.

His Majesty having been pleased to deliver the custody of the privy seal to the Right Hon. Spencer Lord Wilmington, the oath of keeper of the privy seal was this day administer'd to him, and his Lordship took his place at the board accordingly.

The Right Hon. John Lord Harvey, Vice-chamberlain to his Majesty, was, by his Majesty's command, sworn of his Majesty's most Hon. privy council, and took his place at the board accordingly.

His Majesty having been pleased to appoint Henry Bromley, Esq; to be Lieutenant of the County of Cambridge, he this day took the oaths appointed to be taken thereupon, instead of the oaths of allegiance and supremacy. *Gazette.*

Whitehall, May 8. The King has been pleased to grant unto the Right Hon. Hen. Pelham, Esq; the office of Receiver and Paymaster-General of and for all his Majesty's Guards, Garrisons, and Forces, in Great Britain &c

His Majesty has been pleased to appoint Sir Charles Turner, to be one of the tellers of the receipt of his Majesty's Exchequer.

Sir Will. Yonge, to be one of the Commissioners for executing the office of Treasurer of his Majesty's Exchequer.

George Treby, Esq; to be master of the household to his Majesty.

Dr. Exton Sayer, to be Surveyor-General of his Majesty's lands.

Thomas Norton, Esq; to be Lieutenant Governor of Chelsea hospital. And

Maurice Morgan, Esq; to be Lieutenant-Governor of the Isle of Wight. *Ibid.*

John Selwyn, of Matson, in the county of Gloucester, Esq, representative in parliament for the borough of Whitechurch, Groom of the bed-chamber to the King, is appointed Treasurer to her Majesty's household, in the room of Sir William Strickland, Bar. now secretary at war. And we hear that he will be succeeded as groom of the bed-chamber to the King, by John Clavering, Esq; representative in parliament for Great Marlow. *Lond. Even.*

Sir George Oxendon, Bar. and Hen. Bromley, Esq; one of the Knights of the Shire for the County of Cambridge, will be made Knights companions of the most Hon. order of the Bath, the vacancy resulting from the Duke of Richmond and Sir Robert Walpole, being made Knights of the most noble order of the Garter. *Ibid.*

Last thursday a Fishmonger presented to the Royal Society a Lobster, which was a true Hermaphodrite, and we hear that Dr. Nicholls, professor of Anatomy at Oxford, was desired by the Society to dissect it, and acquaint them with what he finds remarkable in it. *Ibid.*

MONDAY, *May* 11.

A new writ is ordered to be issued out for electing a new Burgess to serve in this present Parliament for the borough of Honiton, in the county of Devon, in the room of Sir Wm. Yonge, Knight of the most hon. order of the bath: and a new writ for electing a Burgess for Clifton-Dartmouth-Hardness, in the county of Devon, in the room of George Treby, Esq; Also, a new writ for electing a Burgess for the borough of Totness, in the room of Exton Sayer, L. L. D. *Courant.*

'Tis now said that the Parliament will not break up so soon as has been mentioned. *Ibid.*

TUESDAY, *May* 11.

Whitehall; His Majesty has been pleased to direct Letters Patents to pass the Great Seal of Great Britain, for creating the Right Honourable Benjamin Lord Fitz-Walter a Viscount and Earl of Great Britain, by the Name, Stile and Title of Viscount Harwich in the County of Essex, and Earl of Fitz-Walter.

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His Majesty has been pleased to constitute and appoint Sir Robert Walpole Knight of the most Noble Order of the Garter, George Dodington, Esq; Sir George Oxenden, Bart. William Clayton, Esq, and Sir William Younge Knight of the most honourable Order of the Bath, to be Commissioners for executing the Office of Treasurer of His Majesty's Exchequer.

His Majesty has been pleased to constitute and appoint the Right Honourable George Viscount Torrington, John Cockburn, Esq, Sir Charles Wager, Kt. Sir Thomas Littleton, Bart. Lord Archibald Hamilton, Sir Thomas Frankland, Bart. and Thomas Winnington, Esq; to be his Majesty's Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of Great Britain and Ireland, &c.

His Majesty has been pleased to appoint Sir Conyers Darcy, Knight of the most honourable Order of the Bath, to be Comptroller of his Majesty's Household.

The K. has been pleased to appoint Sir Wm. Strickland, Bart. to be his Majesty's Secretary at War. *Gazette.*

Yesterday being the last Day of the Term, several Persons Printers, Publishers, and others appeared on their Recognizances, at the Court of King's-bench, and were continued. *Courant.*

WEDNESDAY, *May* 12.

Yesterday the four Malefactors were executed at Tyburn, viz. Abraham Israel, alias Jones, David Aubert, James Dalton, and Thomas Williams; but Hugh Houghton, alias Horton was also ordered for Execution the same Day, hanged himself that Morning in one of the Cells. Last Night the Coroner's Jury sat upon the Body, and brought in their Verdict *Felo de se. Cour.*

From the Pegasus in Grub street.

Our Brethren of Good-man's Fields have informed the Publick, that they will act the *Orphan* for the Benefit of the Charity Children of St. Mary, White-chappel. We hear further, that the Children are to sit in the Gallery, and entertain the Audience with an Anthem, instead of the Epilogue, that the Front-boxes will be kept for the Clergy, who will be admitted *gratis*, if they come in their proper habits. And we do not doubt, but they will be much entertained with the Character and Treatment of the Chaplain, in that Tragedy. We hear also, that there will be a Charity Sermon preached the Sunday following at White-chappel Church, for the Benefit of the Actors.

FOREIGN NEWS.

THURSDAY, *May* 7.

Paris, May 6. They have just finish'd here an Edition of all the late Pope's Works. The Sermons alone upon the different Feasts of the Virgin Mary, make four great Volumes. *Evening. Post and St. James's Even.*

It is to be hop'd that some of our Members will be employ'd to translate these Sermons of his late Holiness. I should have recommended the pains-taking Mr. Oz—ll for such a Performance, if he had not declar'd that he should soon grub his pen.

SATURDAY, *May* 9.

This day arrived the Mail due from Holland.

Paris, May 13. N. S. On the 6th Instant Baron Guedda, his Sweedish Majesty's Ambassador at the Congress of Soissons, and Envoy Extraordinary of this Court, had a private audience of the King, to notify the Death of the Landgrave of Hesse Cassel. On the 7. the Count de Golofkin, the Russian Ambassador, had a like Audience, to notify the death of the Czar. On the 9th Instant, the Prince de Courtenay was found dead in his Chamber; there is only an old Ecclesiastick left of that Family. *Gazette.*

MONDAY, *May* 11.

Hanover, May 12. N. S. We have receiv'd a Confirmation, that the King of Prussia and the Prince Royal his Son, design to make a Tour to London, to visit the King of Great Britain. A certain Englishman has obtained a patent of our Regency, for printing and whitening of Callicoes, by virtue of an order from the King of Great Britain our Elector: there is to be a play at Court every other Sunday during the summer season, and a Concert of Musick every other Sunday, for the entertainment of the Quality. *Cour.*

I am glad the Quality at Hanover have found a proper entertainment for Sundays. I hope so good an Example will soon be followed here.

Ships arriv'd at and sail'd from Great Britain, from May 4. to May 11.

ARRIVED	SHIPS	CAPTAINS	FROM	FOR
May 4		*Falmouth.*		
	Prince Fred.	Lovel	Lisbon	
	Townshend	Cooper	Corunna	
Apr. 30		*Fowey.*		
	Princess Royal	Long	Naples	
May 8		*Southampton.*		
	Catharine	Warwick	Ostend	
		Portsmouth.		
1	Martha	Veal	St. Vallerys	
		Dover.		
5	Sea Nymph	Broadhead	Carolina	
		Downs bound home.		
7	N. S. De Begona del Mello St. Susanna del Valle		Bilboa	
8	Lucy	Wood	Smirna	and sailed for the Hope.
9	Antelope	Morris	Lisbon	
	Fox	Johnson	S. Martins	
11	Pearle	Diamond	Lisbon	
	Fame	Hampton	Bilboa	
	Crown	Gallop	Leghorn	
		Gravesend, bound home.		
5	May Blessing	Chapman	Norway	
	James	Readhead		
7	Concordia	Jacobson		
8	St. Peter	Lewis	Amsterdam	
	Lady Margaret	Barents		
	Catherine	Clerbut	Calais	
	Bourneaux Mer	Pain	Bourdeaux	
	Lady Eliz.	Bredemy	Amsterdam	
11	Providence	Hammond	Dunkirk	
	Samuel & Clerk	Clark	Bologn	
		Gravesend, bound out.		
6	Tho. and Jane	Rain	——	Jersey
	Rich. and Eliz.	Bradford	——	Ostend
	Sam. and Sarah	Friend	——	Malaga
7	Elizabeth	Gifford	——	Jersey
	Benjamin	Small	——	Petersburgh
	Czarina	Wade	——	ditto
	John & Robert	Brathery	——	ditto
	Dorothy	Read	——	Gottemburg
	Anne	Goland	——	ditto
	Boulter	Lyon	——	Portugal
	Endeavour	Jervin	——	Holland
	Isabella	Innys	——	ditto
	Anna Statia	Micot	——	ditto
	Mary	Cranwell	——	ditto
	Han. and Zepo.	Cranwell	——	ditto
	Mary	Fryle	——	Cork
	Willing Mind	Wilkinson	——	Malaga
	Quince-Tree	Quince	——	Riga
		Downs bound out.		
8	Betty	Philips		Canaries
SAILED		*Falmouth.*		
May 5	Greenstead	Rice	London	
		Plymouth.		
6	Heathcot	Tolson	London	
	Also all the former bound to the Eastward			
		Dartmouth.		
	All the Ships bound to the Eastward			
8	Algarvis	Olding	Faro	
		Southampton.		
4	4 Brothers	Guillam	Lisbon	
		Portsmouth.		
	Neptune	Weldon	Cadiz	
		Downs bound out.		
6	Carteret	Durel	Newfoundla.	
	Boneta	Davy	Streights	
	Sterling	Rowe	Wales	
	Beckenham	Rooke	Shoreham and about 30 Sail more, most of them Coasters.	
8	Princess Louisa	Banks	Providence	
	Don Carlos	Clark	Malaga	
	Bolton	Lyon	Lisbon	
	Charm. Philly	Lemon	Streights	
	Lively	Eyre	Lisbon	
	London Hope	Annis	Philadelphia	
	Warden	Wigan	Petersburgh Portsmouth	

Winds May 5, 6, N. N. E. 7, 8, 9, N. E. 10, S. S. E. 11, S. W.

Prices of Goods at *Bear Key* on Monday.

	per Quarter		per Quarter
Wheat	18 to 28	Hog Peas	14 to 18
Rye	14 to 15	Boiling Peas	20 to 23
Barley	10 to 14	Pale Malt	14 to 21
Oats	8 to 14 6	Brown Malt	16 to 16
Horse Beans	16 to 22	Tares	20 to 25

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Amsterdam	34 7	Bilboa	42 3 qrs.
Ditto at Sight	34 4	Leghorn	51 1 half
Rotterdam	34 8	Genoa	54 1 half
Antwerp	35 a 1	Venice	49
Hamburgh	33 4 a 3	Lisbon	5 s. 6 d. $\frac{1}{2}$
Paris at Sight	32 7 2ths	a 6	
Bourdeaux at sight	32 1 half	Porto	5 s. 5 d. $\frac{1}{8}$
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